

Regarding the proposed rulemaking requiring the taping of all programming.

- 1) The cost of installing equipment to record programming from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM is an added expense we do not need to incur.
- 2) We would have to either add taping maintenance duties to our limited staff or acquire additional personnel to perform this task.
- 3) We have limited studio and office space and would have to add storage required for 60 days of tapes.
- 4) Our station has a very "family friendly" programming philosophy with no history of "indecentcy" violations. Therefor, It is unfair to blame and burden this station and the industry as a whole for the actions of a few.
- 5) This sort of requirement impinges on the 1st Amendment as it may cause broadcasters to be hypercritical of their own on-air speech and there for stifle their commentary because of the threat of government review.
- 6) We would suggest that the burden of proof be placed on those who violate the law rather than the industry as a whole.